



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The holidays are always joyous and bright in Taylorsville, and this year they are especially so. December is filled with celebration, and we hope you will join us in the festivities.

We've planned several community events to ring in the winter holidays. First, we had so much fun at our second annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 27 at Centennial Plaza in front of City Hall. We sipped hot chocolate and munched cookies, enjoyed the music of local choirs, took an art walk to see the sculptures on display throughout the plaza and counted down to the lighting. The live evergreen will stay lit on evenings through the holidays and will eventually be planted in a city park when they are over.

Additional holiday events coming up are Saturday with Santa and our Wreaths Across America Day. Saturday with Santa always brings holiday cheer. Sponsored by the Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee with support of the Parks and Recreation Committee, the event takes place on Dec. 9 between 2 and 4 p.m. at the Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center, 1488 W. 4800 South. (See the ad on Page 2 of this section). Enjoy children's crafts and games, tasty treats and, of course, a chance to see Santa!

Also becoming a tradition is our Wreaths Across America Day. The Youth Council decided to participate in this initiative for the first time last year as its holiday service project, and the day could not have gone any better. It was so special to remember and recognize our veterans as a wreath was laid at each of their graves, and I am very much looking forward to participating again this year.

In Taylorsville, there will be two parts to the Wreaths Across America ceremony on Dec. 16. The first part inside the City Council Chambers will start promptly at 10 a.m. to coincide with the ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. The second portion of the ceremony will take place outdoors at the Taylorsville City Cemetery, where wreaths will be laid on all 260 veterans' graves there. In addition to assistance from the Taylorsville Youth Council, the Taylorsville High School JROTC and the local nonprofit Honor365, community members also are invited to help lay the wreaths. Find more information and how to sponsor a wreath on our city website, www.taylorsvilleut.gov.

I hope your holidays are merry this season and bring peace and happiness. It is wonderful to celebrate with you and our community!

—Mayor Kristie S. Overson

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Taylorsville Scout Earns All 139 Merit Badges

The most difficult merit badge to achieve was probably bugling. Scuba diving and basket weaving were among the most fun, and you can never go wrong with learning about entrepreneurship and business. Taylorsville teen Liamm Passey has obtained each of those merit badges and more. In fact, he's earned every single merit badge possible — 139 in all.

His Scout leaders say only about .01% of Scouts have earned every badge. There are so many that they don't even fit on one sash. Liamm has two sashes crisscrossed across his Scout uniform with each of the colorful badges displayed in neat rows.

"Merit badges are a great way to find out what you want to do, what interests you," said Liamm, who is 18 years old and a senior at Taylorsville High School. "Scouting has helped me with my work ethic in all aspects of my life — knowing that I can always push myself harder."

Although it was difficult and the COVID pandemic and a stress fracture injury slowed him down, Liamm believes earning every merit badge is something all Scouts can accomplish, and he encouraged his peers in Taylorsville's Troop 4 to follow his lead. "It's a realistic goal that all you guys can do," he said at a recent Court of Honor held to recognize his achievement. "It will take time, but you can do it if you want to. Just keep working."

And that Liamm did. Starting as a Cub at age 8, Liamm first made a goal to earn all the den



patches, then the belt buckle as a Bear and the pins and Arrow of Light as a Webelo. He earned his Eagle in record time at age 13, collecting books for the Christmas Box House for his Eagle Scout Service Project, and from there, he just kept going.

He crafted knives and a hiking stick out of composite materials for one badge. A toboggan, complete with a footrest that three or four people could ride atop four blocks of ice, was built for another. "It was an awesome design and it worked extremely well until it cracked because there were too many people on it," his Scout Leader Scott Wilde noted, with a laugh. "But I've repaired it, and it's ready to go again."

The Dog Care Merit Badge took much longer and a lot more work than expected. Scuba diving was pretty scary at first but turned out to be one of his favorites. Rifle and shotgun shooting also topped the list. Getting any embouchure on the bugle was extremely difficult but he pushed through and was eventually able to play some notes for the Bugling Merit Badge.

"That was a tough one," Wilde said. "Is he going to be in the symphony? No. But he did it."

In addition to 139 merit badges, Liamm also earned 23 bronze, silver and gold palms that accompany each badge, depending on how many badges are earned. "It's something I've never seen," Wilde said of the number the young Scout achieved.



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FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Police Department.....	801-840-4000
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Animal Control Shelter.....	801-965-5800
Animal Control After House Dispatch.....	801-840-4000
Building Inspection	801-955-2030
Chamber West (<i>Chamber of Commerce</i>)	801-977-8755
Fire Department	801-743-7200
Gang Tip Line	385-468-9768
Garbage/Recycle/GreenWaste Pick-up	385-468-6325
<i>(Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling)</i>	
Granite School District.....	385-646-5000
Health Department	385-468-4100
Highway Conditions (from cell phone)	511
Park Reservations	385-468-7275
Public Works (<i>Salt Lake County</i>)	385-468-6101
Dominion Energy	800-323-5517
Rocky Mountain Power	888-221-7070
Salt Lake County Recycling/Landfill	801-974-6920
Taylorsville Bennion Improvement District.....	801-968-9081
Taylorsville Food Pantry	801-815-0003
Taylorsville Senior Center	385-468-3370
Taylorsville Code Enforcement.....	801-955-2013
Taylorsville Justice Court	801-963-0268
Taylorsville Library	801-943-4636
Taylorsville Recreation Center	385-468-1732
Swimming Pool (<i>Memorial Day to Labor Day</i>)	801-967-5006
Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center	801-281-0631
UDOT Region 2.....	801-975-4900
Utah Transit Authority (<i>UTA</i>).....	801-743-3882

SATURDAY WITH SANTA

December 9, 2023, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Museum
1488 West 4800 South

Sponsored by Taylorsville
Preservation Committee
with the support of
Parks and Recreation Committee

Children's Crafts & Games
Participation Prize for Kids
Tasty Treats
Local Entertainment

SANTA'S DISCOUNT WORKSHOP
Donate to the museum, go home
with fun Christmas gift or
sweet treat.

Taylorsville Youth Council
will serve yummy hot
chocolate.



MAYOR'S WELCOME

Special thank you to Taylorsville City!

EVENTS DECEMBER 2023

Dec. 6 – 6:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting @ City Hall and online.

Dec. 8 – 7 p.m.Symphony at Bennion Jr. The Taylorsville-SLCC Symphony Orchestra plays
for the holidays @ Bennion Jr. High School, 6055 S. 2700 West.**Dec. 9 – 2 to 4 p.m.**Saturday with Santa @ Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center.
Hot chocolate and tasty treats, children's crafts and games, guest
singers and choirs — and Santa! It's a free event.**Dec. 12 – 6:30 p.m.**

Planning Commission Meeting @ City Hall.

Dec. 16 – 10 a.m.Wreaths Across America Day. Two-part ceremony beginning inside at City Hall,
with wreath-laying to follow outside at Taylorsville City Cemetery around 11 a.m.**Dec. 25 – all day**

Christmas Day. City Hall is closed for the holiday.

Upcoming: Jan. 1 – all day

New Year's Day. City Hall is closed for the holiday.

Find our calendar of events every month on the city's website,
where you can also submit your own events for possible publication.
Go to www.taylorsvilleut.gov



December 1-2
West Point Ballet
& Utah Theatre
Ballet presents
THE NUTCRACKER



December 2
A Holiday Concert
with MICHELE
MCLAUGHLIN

JOIN US AT THE MID-VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

UPCOMING
EVENTS

GET TICKETS AT
SaltLakeCountyArts.org



December 5-6
JAM 2023
CHRISTMAS FOLLIES

December 8
Quinn Kapetanov
CHRISTMAS ON MY MIND



December 9
Salt Lake City Ballet Children's
Academy presents
THE NUTCRACKER

December 22-23
Serena Webb Dance
Theater presents
THE NUTCRACKER
& THE MOUSE QUEEN



COUNCIL CORNER

Let's Spread Kindness through Giving this Season and All Year

By Council Member Meredith Harker

We all know the saying, "It is better to give than receive," and here in Taylorsville, that sentiment rings loud and true.

This month, countless hours of service and undisclosed amounts of money will quietly be given throughout our city, and we hope you will be a part of it. During the holiday season, there are so many ways to get outside of yourself and find those who could use a helping hand or cheering up, an act of kindness or even some basic needs like food and clothing.

You can donate through the many charity organizations in our area, your local church, or just walk down the street and surprise a neighbor with a fun treat. Think of what could be done in Taylorsville if everyone performed one act of service this holiday season for someone else. Lives would be touched, and the spirit of love and kindness would spread like wildfire.

One year when I was a child growing up in Taylorsville, my dad found himself out of work for a season. My parents warned my siblings and me that Christmas would be tight that year and we wouldn't

be receiving as much as we might have hoped. I will never forget the kind neighbors who anonymously left an envelope with a \$100 bill on our porch. For me, at that young age, that seemed like so much money for someone to just give our family. I was shocked and surprised at that level of generosity. I learned a great lesson that day of what it really means to selflessly serve someone else. I remember my mom crying because she was so touched by that act of love on our behalf.

You may never know what your one kind act will do for someone else. It might brighten their day or completely change their life. May you find ways to make our city more joyful and compassionate. Whether it's volunteering your time at a local charity, helping a neighbor in need or simply spreading kindness through small gestures, let the spirit of giving be a guiding force.

As we come together to celebrate the holiday season, let us remember the power of unity and the impact that each individual can have on the collective well-being of our community. By fostering a sense of connection and support, we can create a city where everyone feels valued and appreciated. So, let the



LEFT TO RIGHT:
Bob Knudsen, Chair (District 5), Curt Cochran, Vice Chair (District 2), Anna Barbieri, (District 3), Meredith Harker, (District 4) and Ernest Burgess (District 1)

warmth of the season inspire us to extend a helping hand, share a smile and make Taylorsville a place where the true magic of Christmas is felt by all.

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"Liamm has incorporated the Scout goals and laws into his everyday life. He lives it," Wilde said at the Court of Honor on Nov. 16. "That's who he is. He's learned to educate himself instead of being instructed. He'll be a success in whatever he decides to focus on. He's a great leader, and I am honored to be with him."

Wilde presented Liamm with a coin and letter from Gov. Spencer Cox, recognizing his accomplishment. Mayor Kristie Overson and city leaders also planned to formally recognize him at the Dec. 6 City Council meeting.

In the meantime, Liamm is currently applying to both in-state and out-of-state universities. He plans to study electrical engineering and hopes to attend on a Track and Field scholarship. In other words, even though he's earned every possible merit badge, there's still plenty more to learn and do.



TVPD
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TVPD Participates in Emergency Preparedness Fair, Shares Information

Check this space each month for news about the Taylorsville Police Department (TVPD) and their valuable service to our community.

TVPD
UTAH

Did you know that Taylorsville City has several pages of information related to emergency preparedness on its website? Prepare your family, learn about amateur radio emergency communications, find a CPR class, or read details about flood control and more.

You can find it all at www.taylorsvilleut.gov under the Government and then Emergency Preparedness tabs. It's also important information that was shared at the recent 2023 Emergency Preparedness Fair (pictured). TVPD, Unified Fire Authority and Taylorsville's Public Safety Committee were just a few of the organizations attending the fair.

It's a priority for us. We want residents to be prepared, especially when considering fires, floods, earthquakes and other emergencies can happen at any time and with little or no warning. Individual and familial preparedness will be extremely important when emergency services are overwhelmed. So please take the time to learn more. The city's Emergency Response Coordinator Jay Ziolkowski is also available at 801-963-5400 for any questions.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Officer Lenz who is our latest TVPD Employee of the Month! Officer Lenz has more than six years of experience in law enforcement. He started his career as an officer with the South Salt Lake Police Department, and he joined the Taylorsville Police Department upon its formation in 2021.

Officer Lenz has experience working in patrol, traffic and various detective positions, focusing primarily on domestic violence and special victims-related crimes. He has also assisted as a detective in a wide variety of cases including homicide, attempted homicide, major crimes and property crimes. He holds several certifications related to these positions and is an exceptionally well-rounded officer.

Officer Lenz was nominated and chosen as Employee of the Month after solving a recent case involving a stolen shaved-ice trailer. He took a report and was shown photographs of the stolen trailer, which he immediately recognized as the same trailer he had observed at another residence during proactive patrols earlier in his shift.

Officer Lenz continued to investigate the theft, which ultimately led to a search warrant being executed in coordination with several Taylorsville detectives. The trailer and several stolen items were recovered. The owners of the Just-A-Craving trailer and business reported to KSL News that they would have lost \$30,000 if the trailer was not recovered.

Officer Lenz' favorite activities include spending time with his family, golfing, hunting, fishing, playing video games and simply being outdoors. He is an exceptional officer, and we are grateful for his service to our community and Team Taylorsville!



Don't Get a Ticket, Follow These Parking and Snow Removal Laws

With winter now here, the City of Taylorsville and Taylorsville Police Department want to remind everyone of a few city and state laws related to snow removal and winter parking, as well as year-round parking laws.

Please be advised that violations of the ordinances below may result in citations, vehicles being towed, or administrative fines related to code enforcement. TVPD and city administrators also extend a thank you to community members who stay in compliance with these laws, as it assists in maintaining home values and contributes to overall public safety.

Please keep the following pertinent city ordinances and state laws in mind, and look for more information contained in a flyer with your water bill, as well as an additional mailer prepared jointly by the city, TVPD, Salt Lake County and Unified Fire Authority and coming this month to Taylorsville residences. Remember:



- All snow, hail or sleet must be removed from a paved sidewalk and existing curb ramp within 24 hours after the snow, hail or sleet has ceased falling (City Code 14.32.100)
- It is unlawful to remove snow (or any other material) from the sidewalk or curb in a gutter in a manner that will prevent the free flow of water (City Code 14.32.110)
- It is unlawful to remove snow, ice or any other material and place it on any city road or highway in an interfering, obstructive or dangerous manner (City Code 14.20.105)
- It is unlawful to park or allow a vehicle/trailer to be parked on any roadway after any amount of snow and/or ice accumulation until after the roadway is cleared of snow and/or ice (City Code 11.20.080)
- It is unlawful to park or allow a vehicle/trailer to be parked on any roadway for more than 24 hours (City Code 11.20.080)
- Vehicles must be parked in a manner where the sidewalk is not blocked (Utah Code 41.6a.1402)
- Vehicles cannot be parked within 5 feet of a driveway or 10 feet of a mailbox during delivery times (City Code 11.20.040)
- Commercial trucks and trailers cannot be parked in residential areas (City Code 11.20.050)
- Recreational trailers cannot be parked on the roadways for more than 24 hours or in a manner that obstructs the roadway (City code 11.20.055)
- An inoperable vehicle (including unregistered/expired/uninsured) cannot be operated/driven/parked on the roadway (City Code 11.20.090, Utah code 41.1a.1303 and 41.12.302)

2023 Taylorsville Art Show Delights with 130 Entries

The 2023 Taylorsville Art Show featured more than 130 entries in four categories, including Fine Arts, Needlework, Mixed Arts and Chalk Art.

The artwork was displayed over three days toward the end of October at the Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center. The pieces were varied and beautiful, creative, whimsical and even thought-provoking.

The award winners were:

- **Best of Show** — Haley Syphus: Petrified Dunes (presented by Salt Lake County's Art in Public Places)
- **Mayor's Choice** — Erin Grimshaw: Lady With Braids (presented by Mayor Kristie Overson)
- **People's Choice** — Tracy Cowdell: Punky Uniform(ity)
- **Youth Council Award** — Robert Wright: Compatible

Congratulations, all, and thank you to the Taylorsville Arts Council and the county's Art in Public Places for putting on such a fantastic show!



HOTWORX Coming to Crossroads, Offers Discount Pricing

HOTWORX will be opening a new studio at 5474 S. Redwood Road in The Crossroads of Taylorsville shopping center and is now accepting membership applications. The infrared fitness center, coming early next year, will offer many different workouts within its saunas including, yoga, Pilates, barre, cycling and rowing.



HOTWORX uses infrared saunas — thus its “hot” workouts — to achieve health benefits such as muscle recovery, stress reduction, increased immunity, detoxification and pain relief. The local studio's Mindy Van Dyke and Sharon Anderson, pictured, said they are selling memberships at exclusive, discounted prices in advance of their opening.

“We are currently selling our rates at founders’ pricing,” said Van Dyke. “They are the lowest they will ever be.”

You can find out more about HOTWORX and join the studio by clicking the QR code or visiting www.hotworx.net/studio/taylorsville-crossroads. HOTWORX has studios across the country and internationally, as well as 16 locations in Utah.

Smart Staffing Celebrates New Opening in Taylorsville

The jobs services company Smart Staffing has opened a new location in Taylorsville and celebrated with a Ribbon Cutting event, joined by Mayor Kristie Overson and representatives of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce. The business is located at 5680 S. Redwood Road in The Crossroad of Taylorsville shopping center.

Smart Staffing connects companies and individuals to meet both of their jobs needs. For employers, Smart Staffing utilizes a selective hiring process and focuses on providing the training necessary to complete the required work at the highest standards.

For employees, Smart Staffing is “more than just a staffing broker,” investing in workers' training to garner higher wages and job security, according to the company. Smart Staffing provides immediate, short-time staffing, as well as long-term staffing and strategic consulting.

“Their business is matching people to jobs,” Mayor Overson said at a recent City Council meeting. “It seems to be a dynamic business, with additional locations in Utah, and we are excited they have chosen to add a site in Taylorsville.”

Smart Staffing can help job seekers find work and employers find employees. The company also has locations in Georgia and Texas. For more information: smartstaffingllc.com





Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach

★ **December 16, 2023** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

Help Honor 365, Taylorsville City and the
Taylorsville Youth Council honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath to be placed on veterans'
graves at the Taylorsville City Cemetery
and then join us for a two-part ceremony on:

Saturday, Dec. 16 | 10 a.m.

Taylorsville City Hall

**Wreath placement at the cemetery
will follow around 11 a.m.**

Just scan the QR code to your right with your smart
phone camera to make a donation online or visit
www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/UT0058P



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Taylorsville Bennion Heritage REMEMBRANCES

Meet Long-time Residents Clifford and Melba Jones

This month's Taylorsville Bennion Heritage feature is about Clifford Orson Jones and his wife, Melba Barker Jones.



Clifford Jones, second from left, joins his team at Plymouth Junior High.

Clifford Jones was the fourth child of David and Clara Jones. He was born Aug. 15, 1906, in Bingham, Utah. Clifford attended Plymouth Junior High, where he was a star basketball player. One of his best friends was Donald Dick Frame. They even won a championship.



The Joneses celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1985.

Clifford married Melba Barker, and they enjoyed 50 golden years, celebrating their anniversary in 1985. They were the proud parents of four daughters: Carolee Hogue, JaNeal Bradford, Valerie Christensen and Marlene Jones Frame. Clifford Jones was a Taylorsville boy all of his life.

You can learn more about the Joneses and many other Taylorsville residents and their history at the Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center museum, 1488 W. 4800 South. Drop on by!



Pictured left to right are the daughters of Clifford and Melba Jones: Carolee, JaNeal, Valerie and Marlene.

Don't Miss These Library Events

The Taylorsville Library has planned several programs during the month of December. You'll want to mark your calendar for these events:



DUCK THE HALLS ART CONTEST

Through Saturday, Dec. 16 — Pick up a rubber duck to decorate at home. Return your duck to the library by Dec. 16. Ducks will be displayed in the library during December. The winner will receive a prize.

VIRTUAL ADULT LECTURE | *Before the Brontës: The Trailblazing Porter Sisters*

Monday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. — Register at: thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries
Professor Devoney Looser will highlight the pioneering geniuses of historical fiction who cleared the way for Austen, Mary Shelley and the Brontë sisters.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: THE NUTCRACKER

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:30 a.m. — Dance your way through the popular songs from Tchaikovsky's ballet, The Nutcracker.

DISCOVERY FRIDAY: DETECTIVES AND MYSTERIES

Friday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m. — Learn about aspects of forensic science, deductive reasoning, codes, observation and other helpful detective skills with activities and crafts exploring the world of mysteries and detectives.

LORD OF THE RINGS CONTEST

Monday, Dec. 11 to Saturday, Dec. 16
— Complete a quiz for a chance to win a Lord of the Rings gift basket.

STORYTELLING WITH MRS. CLAUS

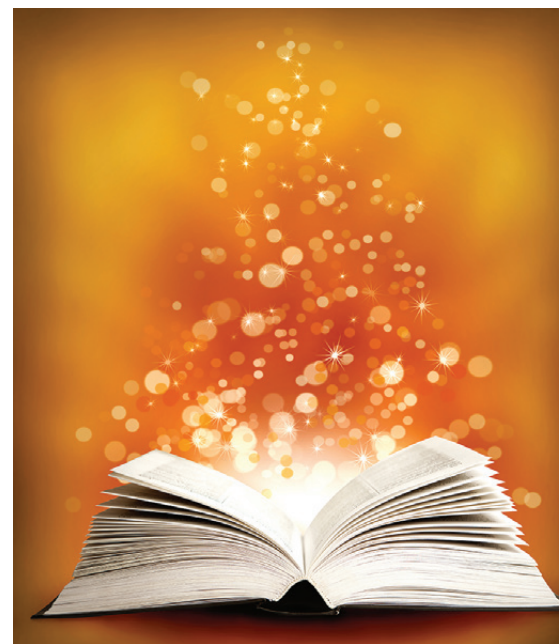
Monday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. — Meet Mrs. Claus. Her original stories answer questions about Santa. Why does Santa depend on Jack Frost? Where did Santa get his elves? Her wit and charm breathe magic into the holiday season.

TEEN MOVIE & PIZZA PARTY

Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m. — Enjoy a holiday movie while eating pizza and snacks with your friends. Registration begins Nov. 27.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

Monday, Dec. 25 — all day



TAYLORSVILLE SENIOR CENTER 4743 S. Plymouth View Drive

December Class Highlights

The center has planned a variety of classes this month:

Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. — In-Person Class at Taylorsville Senior Center. Call 1-385-468-3370 or stop by the center to register.

Thursday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. — Come to this free presentation of Post-Mortem Adventures of Famous People and see what they have been up to in the great beyond!

Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. — Attend this free presentation and learn about the Funerals of the Rich and Famous; this one will focus on the funeral of Elizabeth Taylor.

Visit the center's website at www.slco.org/taylorsville-senior-center for other activities and lunch menu information. The Taylorsville Senior Center is located at 4743 S. Plymouth View Drive and can be contacted by phone at 1-385-468-3370.



DECEMBER UPDATES

Green Waste Collection

The last pickup date for Green Waste collections for Taylorsville will be Thursday, Dec. 7. WFWRD reminds residents not to place the green cans out on the curb after that date. They will not be picked up nor emptied. Collections for green waste will resume the week of March 11, 2024.



WFWRD Board Approves 2024 Budget

WFWRD will not be implementing a fee increase for base services in 2024 (although the Town of Brighton and Big Cottonwood Canyon residents will see some increases).

WFWRD's Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on Nov. 13 to allow public comment for the Tentative 2024 Budget. After the close of the public hearing with no comments from the public, the Board approved the 2024 Budget and Fee Schedule.

Full details can be found on the WFWRD website wasatchfrontwaste.org/fees-logistics

Seasonal Container Reservation Program Evaluation Results

The 2023 Seasonal Container Reservation Program (SCRIP) was completed on Sept. 29. WFWRD is thankful that it can maintain this program's services to the communities.

Here are the service results for Taylorsville and the district:

Municipality/Area	# of Households	# of Containers Delivered	Tons Collected	Mattresses	Refrigerators	Tires
District-Wide	83,842	7,421	5,814	920	100	122
Taylorsville	13,763	1,211	922	263	22	37

Curbside Christmas Tree Collection



WFWRD will be collecting Christmas trees during the month of January. For collection, fill out a Curbside Tree Pick Up Request Form at www.wasatchfrontwaste.org, or call the WFWRD office at 1-385-468-6325. Place your undecorated trees on your curb, and they will be collected the day after your regular collection day during the month of January. If your tree isn't picked up that week, drivers will be back the following week. Please call the WFWRD office, or chat with them on their website for additional information.

- Please remove all snow off the tree.
- Trees cannot be accepted with decorations, lights, tree stands or flocking.
- Do not place the tree in your garbage, recycling or green waste can.
- If the tree is over 8 feet tall, please cut it into smaller sections.
- Artificial trees cannot be accepted.

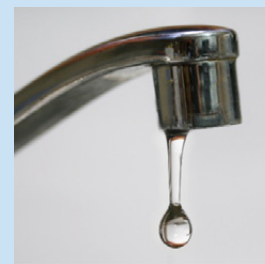
'Tis the Season to Care for Your Faucets and Pipes

Cold and freezing weather is upon us, and your plumbing may not like it. Pipes can freeze and burst causing some of the most expensive repairs in a home. Following are some tips to help prevent unexpected problems:



Insulate Exposed Piping — If you have any exposed water or drain piping in uninsulated spaces such as in a crawlspace, attic, outside walls, etc., make sure to insulate them. Ideally you should wrap them with electrical heating tape first, and then insulate them.

Exterior Faucets — Also, hose bibs, as they are commonly known, should be checked for leakage. Remember to disconnect your garden hoses from the outside faucets and drain the hose to prevent damage.



Reminder, if your property is going to be unoccupied for several months, consider shutting off the water supply valve inside the home. If a leak were to occur without occupancy, the damage could be catastrophic and very expensive.

Lastly, TBID will be holding a public budget hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m. at the district office.

And, congratulations to Board Member Don Russell for earning the Distinguished Board Member award from the Utah Association of Special Districts. Well deserved, and thank you for all of your service to the customers of TBID!

If you have any questions, please contact Taylorsville-Bennion Improvement District by calling 801-968-9081 or visiting www.tbid.org. Follow TBID on Facebook and Twitter.

SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board



DEADLINE:
January 31, 2024

Love parks, golf and/or recreation? We want volunteers from across the county, of all backgrounds and abilities, to join the Advisory Board.

Committee Responsibilities

- Become a recreation advocate
- Promote indoor and outdoor recreation around the county
- Provide recommendations to Salt Lake County Mayor and Council
- Monthly meetings: in-person or virtual



Apply: slco.org/boards
More Info: slco.org/parks-recreation